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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

CLARK ET AL.

Examiner

Traci L. Smith

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 10/29/2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-62 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-62 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is in response to papers filed on October 29, 2001.
2. Claims 1-62 are pending.
3. Claims 1-62 are rejected.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

5. Claims 1-62 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by www.jobs.hp.com; retrieved from archive.org any linkage March 4, 2000. Hereinafter referred to as HP.
6. As to claims **1, 14, 26, 38** and **54** HP teaches a user requesting information on current job opening and information about those positions being supplied to the user.(Pgs. 2-3).
7. As to claims 2, 15, 27, 39, **48** and 55 HP teaches the user identifying the type of job they are looking for and a country they wish to work and receiving job opening specific to those requests(Pg. 7).
8. As to claims 3-4, 16-17, 28-29, 40-41, 49-51 and 56 HP teaches finding jobs either locally or internationally.(Pg. 5) Although HP does not explicitly state the type of employees these differences are only found in the nonfunctional descriptive material

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and are not functionally involved in the steps recited. The steps would be performed regardless of the type of employee the user indicates and are not further utilized in the steps. Thus, this descriptive material will not distinguish the claimed invention from the prior art in terms of patentability, see *in re Gulack*, 703 F.2d 1381, 1385, 217 USPQ 401, 44(Fed. Cir. 1983); *In re Lowry*, 32 F.3d 1579, 32 USPQ 2d 1031(Fed. Cir. 1994).

9. As to claims 5, 18, 30, 42 and 57 HP teaches listing topics including benefits for the employee to select(Pg 8 ¶ D).

10. As to claims 6, 19, 31-32, 43 and 58 HP teaches providing further information regarding topics upon selection(Pg.9-22)

11. As to claims 7-12, 20-24, 33-37, 44-47, 52-53 and 59-62 HP teaches a form with constant information and blank space for information to be dropped into where the information submitted can be used for the a visa, taxes or other legal process that requires identification of a person.(PG. 24)

12. As to claims 13 and 25 HP teaches having international and domestic divisions of a company with information being provided regarding relocation(Pg. 11 ¶ C PG. 23)

Conclusion

13. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

US Patent 6,662,194 Joao; Apparatus and Method for Providing Recruitment Information.

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US Patent 5,832,497 Taylor; Electronic Automated Information Exchange and Management System.

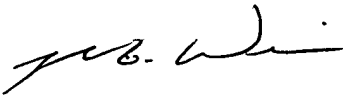
US Patent 6,385,620 Kurzius et al ; System and Method for the Management of Candidate Recruiting Information.

14. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Traci L. Smith whose telephone number is 572-272-6809. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 6:00 am-4:30 pm.

15. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Weiss can be reached on 571-272-6812. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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